

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeshi Fukada Art Unit : 2826
Serial No. : 10/656,263 Examiner : Evan T. Pert
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON FILM AND
BACKSIDE OF SUBSTRATE

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REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicant notes that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed October 31, 2008 has not been received.

Applicant's records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Note, applicant is paying the issue fee concurrently herewith, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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